HOOWHK
DEAR FATHER,
I HAVE FINALLY REACHED MY DESTINATION.
CLOMP
"THE CITY OF MUSIC," VIENNA !!!
音楽の都、ウィーンにやってきたのは!!
WHO IS THIS WHO HAS FINALLY ARRIVED IN VIENNA, THE CITY OF MUSIC?!

MOVEMENT #1: WUNDERKIND
第1楽章「神Mozart童」
THE MIRACLE OF 9 PERSONS MEETING IN THIS PLACE
この場所で9人が出会った奇跡
Class 9
クラシック
吉村旋
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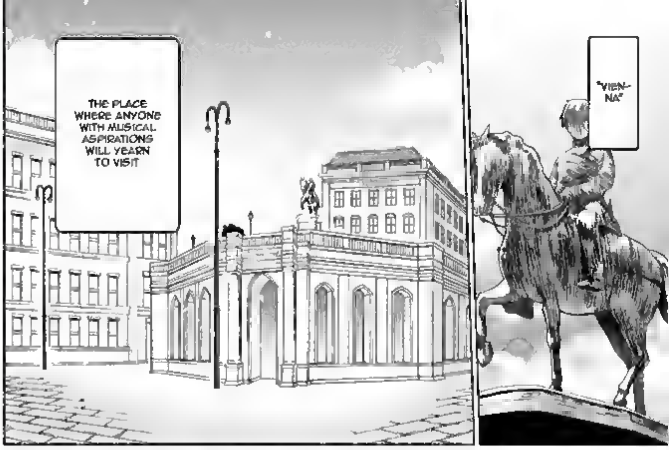
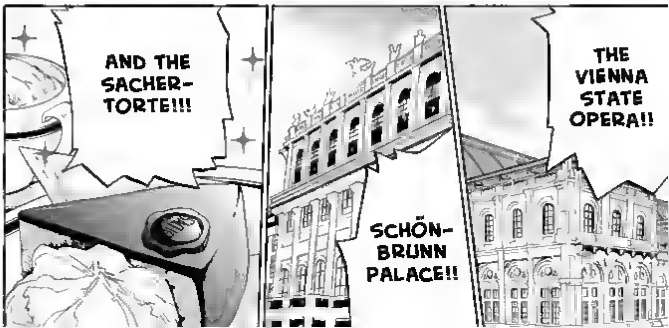

THE PLACE WHERE ANYONE WITH MUSICAL ASPIRATIONS WILL YEARN TO VISIT
"VIEN-NA"

I HAVE TRAVELLED ALL THE WAY HERE ON MY OWN FROM JAPAN
SIMILARLY FOR THIS REASON.


AND THE SACHER-TORTE!!!
SCHÖN-BRUNN PALACE!!
THE VIENNA STATE OPERA!!

RUMMAGE
AH, THAT'S RIGHT THE SCHOOL'S LOCATION.
WHEN I GOT THROUGH THE SELECTIONS ALL THOSE OBSTACLES I HAD TO OVERCOME WERE WORTH IT.
CLUTCH
I DID IT, FATHER!!!
Hmmm
GLANCE
MAP
NO USE.
I HAVE NO CLUB
THESE BUILDINGS ARE ALL SO TALL,
I CAN'T TELL THEM APART.

HEY THERE, MISS.
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
IF YOU DON'T MIND, CARE TO SHARE IT WITH ME?
PURE GERMAN ACCENT!!
AH
UHM..
*THEY'RE ALL SPEAKING IN GERMAN FROM NOW
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND THE MELITE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.
HM?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
NO, I UNDERSTAND A LITTLE!!
Konnichiwa?
Ni hao?
Annyeong haseyo?

THE MELITE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE A MUSIC COMPOSER?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! I'M ACTUALLY A COMPOSER MYSELF, THOUGH JUST AN AMATEUR.
IS THAT SO?!
YES, IT'S TRUE! BY THE WAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M REN.
IT IS JUST AS YOU SAID, FATHER!! THAT THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE MUSIC ARE NOT BAD PEOPLE
THANK YOU Dankeschön! VERY MUCH!
ALRIGHT THEN, REN MY DEAR, COME ON! I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

...RIGHT?
IT'S A CAFÉ, OF COURSE
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
FOR ADULTS, THAT IS

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
FIRST, LET'S FILL UP OUR BELLIES WITH FOOD!
BESIDES
THIS IS A PLACE WHERE COMPOSERS GATHER!
BUT I ASKED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL...!

NO WAY...
THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE MUSIC
BATHROOMS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
PLEASE WAIT!
SHAKES OFF
I FIND IT WEIRD THAT COMPOSERS WOULD HANG AROUND IN SUCH A PLACE!
I DOUBT YOU'RE EVEN A COMPOSER
WELL THEN
MAYBE IF I TOLD YOU MY NAME?

SINCE YOU ARE A COMPOSER TOO,
PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD?
THAT DUE TO THE RECENT CONCOURS,
MY NAME HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE MUSIC WORLD.
I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO REVEAL IT AT FIRST.

LUDWIG?

BUT THAT'S RIGHT.
IT IS I.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER WOLFERL?
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN.
FLINCH
EHHHHHH? LEAVING ALREADY?
SO SORRY
JUST NOW, MY EARS.....
FLAP
PICKED UP ON AN OUTRAGEOUS NAME.

YOU'RE
THAT BEETHOVEN-SAN..?!
INDEED.
SORRY FOR KEEPING QUIET ABOUT IT
What's going on?
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN.
THE NAME THAT IS RENOWNED, EVEN IN JAPAN ...
THE DARLING OF THE MUSIC WORLD....
IS THIS MAN!
QUICK... LET US MOVE TO THE BACK!
WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME DISCUSSING MUSIC!

HM?
HEY THERE, CAN I HAVE A MOMENT?
WHO ARE YOU..?
I JUST OVERHEARD AN AMAZING NAME.
IS THAT YOU, BY ANY CHANCE?
HAH?
THIS PERSON'S CLOTHES..!

MELITE'S UNIFORM!!!
YOU'RE THAT BEETHOVEN, YOU SAY?
WHAT THE-
PFFT
I AM.
BUT I DON'T REALLY GO AROUND ANNOUNCING IT
NOTHING
IT'S JUST THAT... BEETHOVEN WORLD GENIUS AND DISTINGUISHED "CELEBRATED MUSICIAN.."
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

THIS GARBAGE
MAKES ME WANT TO LAUGH UNTIL I CRY.
YOU!!
YOU'RE ONLY A STUDENT!
DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF!!
OH, WHAT'S THIS?
YOU WANT TO HAVE A GO?!

Ugh
SURELY MR. BEETHOVEN ISN'T SCANDISHING HIS FIST BECAUSE HE'S ENTERTAINING SOME ROORISH THOUGHT.
THESE HANDS ARE OUR LIVES!
DON'T WORRY!
WE'RE BOTH COMPOSERS YOU KNOW!
If you're gonna fight, do it outside!
HOLD IT, BOYS.
NO FIGHTING IN THE SHOP.
LET'S BATTLE IT OUT USING MUSIC.
WE COMPOSERS HAVE OUR OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS

HOW ABOUT IT, LUDWIG?
SNOOSH
IF YOU LIKE
THOUGH IT MAY BE IMPERTINENT OF ME
I SHALL BE THE OPENING ACT!
GROWL
EVEN IF HE WERE UP AGAINST A REAL MUSICIAN
HE'LL BE FINE.
WILL HE BE OKAY...?
MY, WOLFGIRL CAN BE REALLY CHILDISH.
HEHE
EH?
THAT ASIDE, YOU'RE LUCKY.
IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO LISTEN TO HIS PERFORMANCE.

RIVALE
WELL, YOU SEE..
ARMIS
あっ
HIS FLAIR FOR MUSIC WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE WORLD WHEN HE WAS A MERE 5 YEARS OLD.
THE TITLE OF "WUNDERKIND" BELONGS TO NO ONE BUT HIM.

A TRUE GENIUS.
AND HIS NAME IS WOLFGANG.
CHARLES

THEY LIE WHEN THEY SAY HEAVEN DOESN'T BESTOW GIFTS ON THE SAME PERSON TWICE
TALENT, LOOKS, STATUS.
HE IS BLESSED WITH THEM ALL.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SURELY, HE IS LOVED BY GOD.
WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART.

HEAVEN'S GIFT TO THE MUSIC WORLD.
SIGH
WELL,
SOMETHING LIKE THAT

SO GO EASY ON ME.
MR. BEETHOVEN IMPOSTER.
I.. I'M NOT AN IMPOSTER...
STILL AT IT?
THEN LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING
LUDWIG IS A FRIEND OF MINE
AND HE IS A DEAF MAN.
WITHOUT KNOWING THIS,
YOU IMPERSONATED HIM TO DECEIVE PEOPLE.
ABSURD.

THIS PERSON IS THAT PRODIGY, MOZART...!
I'm very sorry

I'VE HEARD RUMOURS ABOUT HIM, BUT.
TO THINK HE'D BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ./

EXCUSE ME, CAN I SHAKE YOUR HAND?!
SURE.
BUT IT WOULD BE LONELY IF IT'S JUST THAT SO..
BA-DUMP
HOW ABOUT I EMBRACE YOU AS WELL?

SQUEAL
SQUEAL
Now, now ladies
Don't crowd so rush.
Me too!
me too!
.....?

SQUEAL
THAT REMINDS ME!
GASP
THIS PERSON IS THE...
CHILD PRODIGY, MOZART...?

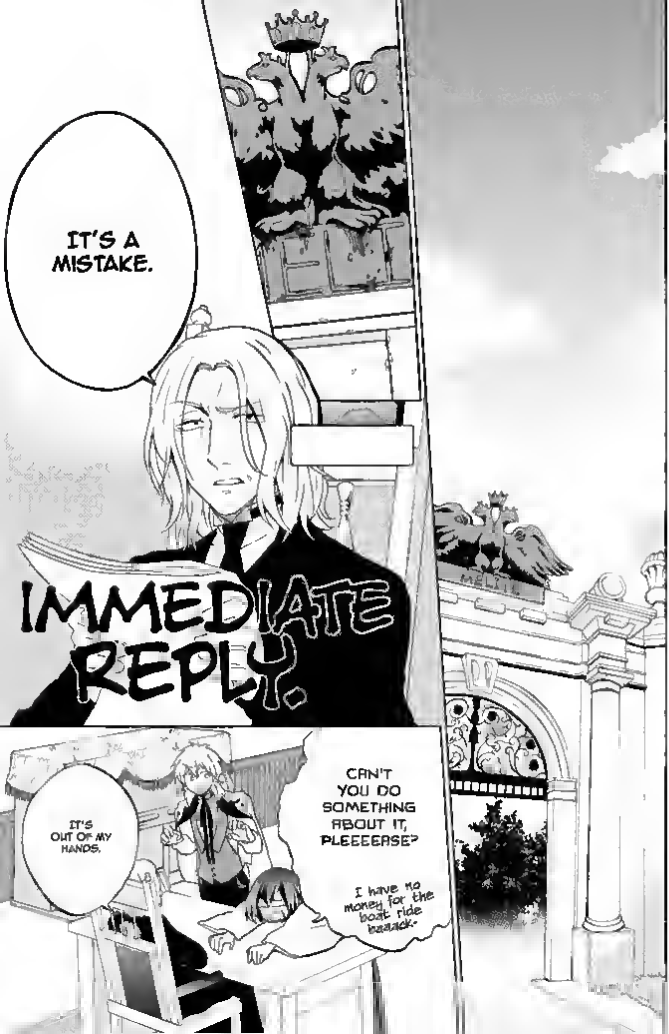
BOW
ALL THANKS TO YOU.
I'M VERY GRATEFUL!
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WEREN'T FOOLED, MISS

IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED, FEEL FREE TO ASK!
THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE. RESCUING MAIDENS IS PART OF A GENTLEMAN'S DECORUM
SMILE
GENTLEMAN
AH
THEN,
DON'T MIND IF I DO...

COULD YOU KINDLY TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND THE SCHOOL?
YOU SEE, I'LL BE A STUDENT THERE STARTING THIS TERM!
THAT UNIFORM YOU'RE WEARING, IS IT FROM THE MELITE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC?
INDEED!
EH?

WHIP OUT
I'VE RECEIVED AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER. SEE!
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT A MISTAKE!
YOU? YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
MAYBE YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE?
RUMMAGE
AH... NO...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
I KNOW COMPARED TO MOZART-SAN MY SKILLS ARE NOWHERE NEAR CLOSE
BUT
IT'S FROM MY SCHOOL, ALRIGHT
WHY IS THAT?!
WHY?
WELL, IT SO HAPPENS...
IN ANY CASE I CAN STILL GUIDE YOU THERE.
BUT I THINK IT MIGHT NOT BE OF ANY USE.

WE'RE AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL
.....
WHAT?


IT'S A MISTAKE.
IMMEDIATE REPLY.
IT'S OUT OF MY HANDS.
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, PLEEEEASE?
I have no money for the boat ride baaack.

I'LL DEFINITELY GET INTO THIS SCHOOL!
I PROMISED MY FATHER!!
SIGH
I KNOW THE JAPANESE'S PROFICIENCY IN MUSIC IS LOW
BUT TO THINK THAT IT'S THE SAME WHEN IT COMES TO OBEYING RULES...
REN WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE UP?
THERE ARE OTHER PLACES
NO
IT HAS TO BE HERE...
Ren Tak
YOUR PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T MATTER.
JUST TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE AND...

OH, I GET IT NOW.
OF COURSE, THERE ARE CONDITIONS.
NO- NO WAY!!
R- REALLY?!
FINE
I SHALL MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU.
CONDITIONS?

NOOO~~~~
SO AFTER-WARDS
DAMN,
I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THE WASH-ROOM IN TIME!
CREAK

WITH THAT,
I'LL TAKE ATTENDANCE.
GENTLEMEN.
AS SCHOOL CONTINUES WITH THIS NEW TERM,
I LOOK FORWARD TO LISTENING TO THE MYRIAD OF BEAUTIFUL MELO-DIES YOU'LL CREATE
AHEM

Johann Sebastian Bach
PRESENT
Frédéric François Chopin
Y-
YES
COUGH
COUGH
Franz Liszt
SLICE
Franz Joseph Haydn
HERE, HERE~!

AND FINALLY,
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
PRESENT ♪
Wilhelm Richard Wagner
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
PRESENT.
Ludwig Van Beethoven

SIGH
STARTING THIS TERM IN ADDITION TO THE 3 OF YOU,
A NEW STUDENT WILL BE JOINING THE CLASS.

CHATTER
MY, MY.
WHAT?!
A TRANSFER STUDENT?!!
CHATTER

CREAK
YOU CAN COME IN
.....

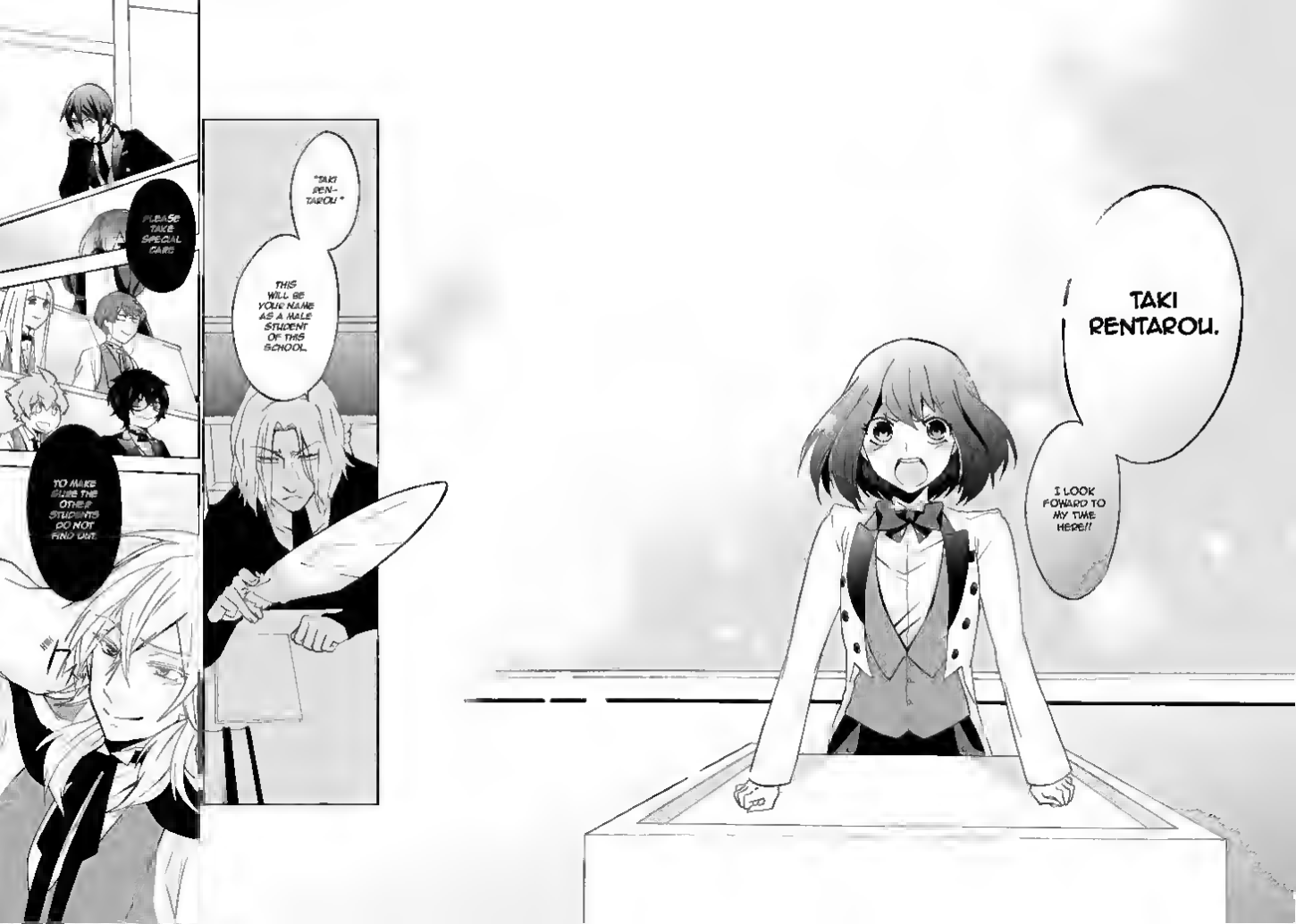
THIS PERSON HAS COME ALL THE WAY TO THIS SCHOOL
STEP
STEP
FROM THE FAR REACHES OF ASIA THAT IS JAPAN

IT IS ESSENTIAL IN ART TO COME IN TOUCH WITH FOREIGN CULTURES
SO I HOPE BOTH SIDES CAN WORK HARD TOGETHER IN YOUR STUDIES
STEP
STEP

I AM TOLD THAT IN JAPAN PEOPLE OFTEN INCLUDE "HIROU" IN A BOY'S NAME.
IS THAT TRUE?
YES, IT IS..

CONDITIONS?
YES.

FROM NOW ON,
YOU WILL BE KNOWN AS...
HMM.
THEN LET'S DO THIS
NICE
NICE MEETING EVERYONE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
DESPITE BEING FROM JAPAN, I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG IN OUR STUDIES
HMM...
TAP
MY NAME IS——
IT'S MY FIRST TIME OVERSEAS... BUT I'M GLAD TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MANY THINGS


"TAKI REN-TAROU."
THIS WILL BE YOUR NAME AS A MALE STUDENT OF THIS SCHOOL.
PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL CARE.
TO MAKE SURE THE OTHER STUDENTS DO NOT FIND OUT.
TAKI RENTAROU.
I LOOK FOWARD TO MY TIME HERE!!

DEAR FATHER,
FROM TODAY,
GULP
I, TAKI REN-NO-RENTAROU, WILL LIVE MY LIFE HERE DOING MY BEST
TAKI RENTAROU'S NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN!!
滝の連郎の新たな人生が始まる!!
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